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Applicants: Simon Jacobs and Guy Druce

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Title : ASSIGNING CUSTOMER ORDERS TO SCHEDULE OPENINGS UTILIZING

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Sir:

Applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for a 2-month extension of time for filling the response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2008, from July 10, 2008, to September 10, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the amount of \$1,270, which includes \$460 to cover the cost of the extension to Deposit Account 50-1266. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.